WHITE HOUSE. HE FAILS TO CONVINCE THE PRESIDENT THAT

HE WAS NOT RESPONSIBLE FOR THE DISASTER IN THIS CITY AND STATE-LITTLE COM-FORT GIVEN HIM IN REGARD TO

LOCAL APPOINTMENTS.

[BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.] Washington, Nov. 12.-Senator Thomas C. Platt, after ten days of what must have been most painful self-communion, plucked up courage enough to appear this morning at the White House and to endeavor to explain away the stupendous reverses which his blundering and egotistical leader hip had brought on the Republican party in New-York City and State. Representative Quigg called yesterday to pave the way for the Senator's reluctant but necessary visit; yet neither agent nor principal in the disaster of November 2 seems so far to have extracted much confort or profit from

It may be said, indeed, on the best authority that Mr. Platt made only a feeble and halting explanation this morning of the suicidal policy which out of mere personal pique deliberately threw away in New-York the fruits of the three great party victories of 1894, 1895 and 1896, and that he falled to convince the President that the catastrophe of last week could not have been avoided by even a moderate display of foresight, conciliation and commonsense.

their melancholy and penitential pilgrimage to

As usual, the New-York Senator brought with As usual, the New York Senator prought with him a new batch of applications for office, and pleaded urgently for action on them, as well as on certan local appointments which have so far been delayed. But the constrained and apolobeen delayed. But the constrained and apolo-getic attitude into which recent events have forced Mr. Platt has robbed his entreaties of much of their aggressiveness, and even his political friends are admitting to-night that the outcome of his visit has been far from encour-aging and reassuring.

The New-York Senator also made a brief call to-day on Secretary Sherman at the State De-partment.

Senator Thomas C. Platt returned from Washington last night. It was reported that Lemuel E. Quigr would come with the Senator, but at Mr. Quigg's home late last night it was said he did not come, and they had no knowledge as to when he would come. Senator Platt said that his conference with the Fresident, which lasted for over an hour, was ominent y satisfactory. He deslined to tell just that was divisional her said that the main object of his visit was to talk over appointments United States District-Attorney for Southern New-

York.
That talked-o dinner for Quirg at Delmonico's is still in embryo and the details will not be fixed until he returns. It was said last night that he might not get back until Monday.

SENDING WATER-PIPE TO NEW-ZEALAND.

ANOTHER LINE OF TRADE IN WHICH AMERICA CAN COMPETE WITH THE WORLD.

Philadelphia, Nov 12.-One of the most important business transactions in snipping circles which has occurred recently is the chartering of the American bark Mary Hasbrouck, Captain Ludwig, now at New-York, to come to Philadelphia and load a full cargo of water-pipe for Au-kland. New-Zealand This is the first exportation of the kind from Phila-delphia, and other shipments are expected to For some time past negativities.

follow.

For some time past negotiations have been pending locking to the experiation of water-pipe to Great Britain and the Continent. It has been determined that Americans can compete with the world in this particular line, and land pipe in various foreign countries at lower figures than it can

THE BILLS AGAINST REEDER IGNORED.

COSTS IMPOSED ON THE PROSECUTOR BY THE

Easton, Penn., Nov. 12 -The Northampton County Grand Jury this afternoon ignored the bills against General Frank Reeder, formerly Secretary of the Commonwealth, Representative Web commonwealth. Representation and put the costs on Frederick C. Van Valkenburg, the nominal prosecutor. The charges were conspiracy to commit bithery and to defame the character of ex-Postmaster-General John Wanamaker in the let islative campaign for United States Serator which resulted in the election of Senator Penrose.

CANADA CUSTOUS EXACTIONS.

EVEN THE CLOTHES THE GOLD-SEEKERS WORE

Seattle, Wash., Nov. 12.—The Canadian Govern-ment has recalled a number of customs officers he have been stationed at Tagish House, between Lakes Dennett and Tagish, and the British Co-lumbia authorities have also reduced the number of provincial police who have been stationed at Lake Bennett and Tagish House since the great rush to the Klondike country began last July.

Deputy-Collector of Customs Frederick W. Davey,

who has just returned from Tagish, said that duties had been collected during the season on four hundred outfits. Each outfit represented from four hundred outhis. Each outfit represented from four to five men. The duty collected on each outfit averaged \$00, and the total amount collected aggregated \$22,500. Duties were levied upon everything belonging or in any way pertaining to an outfit, ever the clothes that a man wore not being exempted. Several cases of attempted smuggling were detected, the goods being confiscated in most insunces.

Travel down the lakes has practically ceased, and Mr. Davey says that hundreds of people will be caught in the ire and forced to go into winter quariers where they may happen to be when the lee surrounds them.

Eich gold discoveries are reported on the Mc-Clintock River and branches of the Hoota inquasome running as high as \$40 a day to the man. There has been cuite a ruish to the new fields, which will be prospected during the winter.

ANOTHER LINE TO THE GOLD REGION. New-Whatcom, Wash., Nov. 12.-New arrange-ments have been completed between Captain R. A. Taibot, of Sloux City, and F. A. Shirk, of St. Paul, and other Eastern capitalists and the citizens of Bel ingham Fay, to run a st-amship line from here to Dawson City next summer. An ocean line, making regular trips, will connect with two Yukon River steamers at St. Michaels. The contract calls for two trips to Skagusy, starting March 1, and on June 1 the first trip will be made to St. Michaels. One river steamer will be built here this winter and the other one at Seatte, each to cost \$65,900 and have a capacity of two hundred tons. The company has purchased an ocean vessel at New York, which will come around Cape Horn in sixty days. It will carry eight hundred passengers. Captain Talbot will run the river steamers. The company will have its headquarters here.

BUILDING A CHURCH AT SKAGUAY Victoria, B. C., Nov. 12.-The steamer Farrallon arrived from Skaguay and Dyea yesterday morn-ing with sixty returning prospectors and several officers of the customs and police returning from

THE PHILADELPHIA SUICIDE IDENTIFIED Philadelphia, Nov. 12.-The suicide of the young tourist who inhaled illuminating gas in Green's Hotel yesterday is now believed to have been due to his being withou; money. The letter he left addressed to the French Consul was opened by the Coroner to-day. The letter said the writer was Maurice Rossent and that he was born on September 15, 185, at Romanville, on the Seine. He was in the military service of his country until October 1, 1891. In December, 1886, he left No. 82 Rou evard de Port Royal, Paris, and began travelling. Since then he has visited many lands. The suicide requested in the etter that his personal effects be sent to Paris.

MISHAPS TO OCEAN STEAMERS.

London, Nov. 12.—The Holland-America Line teamer Maasdam, Captain Potjer, which sailed from Rotterdam on November 3 for New-York, passed the Sicilly Islands to-day and signalled that

she was returning to Plymouth with her engines disablest reflouel.

The Atlantic Transport steamer Mississippi, Captain Cannons, which sailed from here yesterday for New-York, ran aground while proceeding down the Thames at Earking Reach, owing to for. No apperent damage was sustained, and the steamer

MINISTER KOTZEBUE RELIEVED.

COUNT CASSINI NAMED TO REPRESENT RUSSIA

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12.-The Russian Minister to the United States, M. E. de Kotzebue, has been relieved of his post at his own request and owing EXILES TO BE PARDONED-GENERAL WOODFORD to his ill-health.

Wasnington, Nov. 12.-It is learned at the State Department that Mr. Kotzebue has not only resigned from the Washington Mission, but that his signed from the Washington Mission, but that his resignation has been accepted by the Russian Foreign Office, and his successor has been appointed in the person of Count Cassini, the present Russian Minister at Peking, Mr. Kotzebue, as antied some days ago, was induced to relinquish his office mainly on account of the ill-health of his wife, who was in such a state of health as to be unable to endure the occan passage to the United States. While he has not yet been placed in the diplomatic service, it is expected by his friends here that he will receive an appointment in the Russian Council.

THE INDIAN FRONTIER WAR

INQUIRY INTO THE FIGHT OF LAST WEDNESDAY-LIEUTENANT M'INTYRE'S HEROIC BAND.

Simla, Nov. 12 .- The Vicercy of India, the Earl of Elgin, has ordered a court of inquiry to investigate the disastrous reconnaissance of the British force, under General Westmacott, which on Wednesday last reached the summit of the Saran-Sar Mountain with little resistance and afterward retreated, closey pursued by the enemy, with the loss of about ly killed and wounded, the British rear guard only being saved by the happy disposition made of the troops by the commanding officer.

Dispatches received from the British camp in the Maidan Vailey say that a man who has just come n there brought some details of the killing of Lieu enant Mcintyre and the twelve men belonging to he Northamptonshire Regiment, who met death while endeavoring to save the wounded of the regiment during the retreat from the Saran-Sar Moun-This survivor says that when the Lieutenant

of the sman party was hampered by the wounded and would not desert them. The rest of the sad but and would not desert them. The rest of the sad but sense to the sad but the sense of yes erany. Leutenant McIntyre and ms mandful of men sacrificed their lives for their would comrades, the positions in which the bodies were found showing they deel bravely against to the last. The enemy was attend to rush spoil the facts of the dispatches also say, our shot at them from points of vantage until every man of the British detachment died from rufe build wounds.

man of the British detachment died from rifle bulls, wounds.

A full representation of the Orakzai tribes mea General Sir William Lockhart, the British Commander, to-day at the Maidan Valley camp, and cand the terms which he sisted upon or their submission, namely, the resultation of all the rifles appured since the outbreak, their disarmament by another 50 rifles the payment of a fine of above, upoes, and the formal submission of the tribes, in full durbar, to General Lockhart within a fortnight A portion of the Orakzai envoys seemed to demural these terms.

Official dispatches from Maidan, in the Maidan vallet, say that yesterday Sir William Lockhart, with Ceneral Gaseie's brigade, made another reconsuisance in the direction of Saran-Sar Mountain, with a view of completing the survey and for forage. Both objects were accomplished, and the troops destroyed the enemy's defences and forty villages to enemy and the direction of Saran-Sar Mountain.

AUSTRALIAN BANKERS ARRESTED.

CHARGED IN LONDON WITH EMBEZZLEMENT OF THEIR BANK'S FUNDS.

London, Nov. 12.-Colonel F. R. Howel and Thomas Cory, directors of the National Bank of Thomas Cory, directors of the National Bank of New-South Wales, new in liquidation, were arrested yesterday evening, and were charged at how sitest Poice Court this afternoon with embezzling (23,00) of the funds of the bank. They were re-manded in ball to the amount of £3,000 each.

ICE-BREAKING STEAMER FOR THE ARCTIC.

CAPTAIN SVERDRUP'S MISSION IN ST. PETERS. BURG-HIS POLAR PLANS.

St. Petersburg, Nov. 12 .- Captain Sverdrup ram, of Nansen exploration fame, has arrived here to take part in the proceedings of a conference clission of the feasibility of constructing an ice-breaking steamer to penerate the Arctic seas, espe-ically along the const of Shorta.

Next June Cantain Sterdrup will start in the Frum for Greenland at the head of a Norwegian ex-porting expedition which, it is expected, will be absent about two years.

THE BELGICA AT MONTEVIDEO.

of the Cerlache Antarctic expedition which let Artwerp on August 15 last, bound for Graham' Land, has arrived here.

DEMANDED MONEY OF EARL CARRINGTON

DON POLICE COURT.

A FEMALE BLACKMAILER ARRAIGNED IN A LON

London, Nov. 12.-At the Westminster Police fourt to-day a woman, who gave her name as Forence Stansfield and an address in the St. John's Wood district of London, was arraigned on a charge of blackmailing Earl Carrington, Joint-Hereditary Lord Chamberlain of England. She is a fine-looking woman, of distinguished manners. The proceedings developed the fact that she had sent letters to Lord Carrington demanding money sent letters to Lord Carrington demanding money but in court to-day her coursel apologized on her schaif to Lord Carrington, and explained that his letter under a mistake as to identify, as Lord Carrington was not the man no tau represented in section her as being that obleven, Lord Carrington on deried ever having seen her until to-day. The Scotland Yard officer are arrested her account to the name of Lloyd, and whom she had all along believed was Farl Carrington.

The magistrate declined to allow the case to be withdraw and an account of the prisoner for trial at the Criminal Court, Old Balley.

ABANDONED BARK AS A PRIZE.

London, Nov. 12.-The Portuguese bark Para, Captain Castanheira, from Pensacola September niles southwest of Bishop Rock Light, Scilly Isles at noon yesterday. The crew were taken on board of the British steamer Bourbon, which was passing at the time. The Bourbon afterward took the Portuguese bark in tow, and continued with her ill midnight, when the hawser parted. The steamer then placed her own mate on board the Parawith a crew of five men, who set sail and proceeded with their prize for Liverpool.

ARRAHAMOVICS ELECTED PRESIDENT. Vienna, Nev. 12.-Dr. Abrahamovics, the First Vice-President of the lower house of the Reichsrath, has been elected President of that body, in succession to Dr. Kathrein, who resigned that office on October 26. It was understood that Dr. Kathrein's resignation was due to the fact that he was opposed to tashing extreme measures against the obstruction being carried on by the aggressive section of the German representatives.

Dr. Abrahamovics has acted as President since the resignation of Dr. Kathrein, but he does not appear to have been able to quell the uproars which have repeatedly occurred in the House, although, in his efforts to do so, he has repeatedly suspended the sittings. office on October 26. It was understood that Dr

the sittings.

The Unterhaus discussed to-day the proposal to impeach the Ministers for an aleged violation of their Ministerial powers by the issuance of a decree authorizing the official use of the Czech language in bohemia. The members of the Left retired from the chamber at the beginning of the fitting, after a constitutional settlement of the querilon, it necessary, by peaceful compromise.

The impeachment proposal was finally rejected by a vote of 177 against 171.

SLUMP IN SHARES OF THE COATS. London, Nov. 12 .- Shares of The Coats, as the great thread monopoly company is known, dropped eleven points to-day on the presentation of an unfavorable annual report, showing that the profit during the last year have fallen off £100,000.

On June 24, 1896, it was announced that J. & P. Coats, Clark & Co., Jonas Brooks & Bros. and James Chadwick & Bros., all big thread manufacturing concerns, had amalgamated under the name of The Coats, and it was added that the company would raise the total nominal capital from £5,70,000 to £7,50,000.

JANOWSKI DEFEATS WALBRODT.

Berlin, Nov. 12.-In the fifth game to-day of the Herlin. Nov. 12.—In the fifth rame to-day of the six-game chess match between Janowski, the Partician expert, and Walbrodt, the German expert, which is being played at the Chess Club Centrum, the former beat the latter after thirty-eight moves in a brilliant same.

SEVEN PERSONS PERISH IN A MINE FIRE. Berlin, Nov. 12.-Seven persons perished yesterday a fire which broke out in the woodwork of shaft of a mine near Antenienhuetta, Silesia.

CLEMENCY IN CUBA.

THE COMPETITOR'S MEN WILL BE IN. STEPS TOWARD THE NEGOTIATION OF CLUDED IN THE GENERAL AMNESTY.

CALLS ON MINISTER MORET-CUBAN LEADERS REJECT AUTONOMY.

Havana, Nov. 12.-Dispatches received here from Madrid confirm the previous reports to the effect that the prisoners captured on board the American schooner Competitor, in April, 1896. by the Spanish gunboat Mesagera will be included in the general amnesty decree shortly to

The second trial by court-martial of the Competitor's crew was to have begun on Monday last, but was postponed according to the announcement by the sickness of the president of

Madrid, Nov. 12 .- The press generally ap-

proves the decree pardoning exiles from Cuba

and Porto Rico. All foreigners will be handed over to the care of the Consuls of their re spective governments. United States Minister Woodford had a cor

dial interview to-day with Schor Moret, Minister of the Colonies, and it is believed that he assured senor Moret that the United States Goverament is satisfied with the measures taken

The Government has received, for the Queen Regent, the cabled request of the Union Constitutional party in Cuba that Her Majesty would decline to sign the decrees establishing autono my in the island. But the request will be ig nored; and the action of the party is regarded as unimportant if the Government decides to carry out its programme loyalty and sincerely.

A disparantecerved to-day from General Printe
de Rivera, the Governor-General of the Philip pines, now in the Island of Luzon says the the native battalions are most edicent and that the native battalions are most edicent and that it is needless to send European remforcements. The Ministerial organs express satisfaction at the message of the rope to the Spanish Bessops, voicing his sympathy with King Aironso and the

Queen heacht. In view of Carnet ellervescence this action of the Pope is regarded as an oppor tune demonstration.

London, Nov. 10.-A dispatch to "The Daily Chronicle" from Havana summarizes state-Lindon, Nov. 10.—A dispatch to "The Daily Chromode" from Havana summarizes statements by Generals Maximo Gomez, Aranguren, Arango and the late Adolfo Castillo, all opposing the acceptance of anything short of independence, and declaring that autonomy would not be worth the paper it was written on.
The same correspondent confirms the report that General Castillo was betrayed by a false. that General Castille was betrayed by a fals-friend to the Spaniards, who sent a part of the Civil Guard to lie in wait for him and shoo-him as he was leaving the supposed friend's house

A SEIZURE OF CARLISTS' RIFLES. THEY WERE ON BOARD A SHIP WHICH TOOK SHELTER AT BARCELONA.

Barcelona, Spain, Nov. 12 .- The police have seized 300 rifles intended for the Carlists. These were found on board the ship St. Philippe, which took shelter here under stress of weather. The vessel came from Aniwerp, and it was intended to unload her on the coast of Valencia.

FIGHTING IN HAVANA PROVINCE. SPANISH SUCCESS REPORTED-THE DAUNTLESS LANDS EXPEDITIONS.

Havana, Nov. 12.-The Spanish cavalry came ipon the camp of insurgents under General Alejandro Rodriguez, on the Regalada farm Province of Havana, and in the engagemen' killed twenty insurgents, capturing a quantity of side-arms, ogether with the accourtements of General Rodriguez, a quantity of baggag-

and letters.
Socorro Perez, under sentence of imprisonmen for life, has been liberated. His release has produced a bad impression, and general indignation is expressed.

John Kovel and Charles Peterson, British and the control of the control of

John Kovel and Charles Peterson, British abb cets, who have been detained on the charge of complicity in the insurrection, were liberated to lay and placed in the care of the British Consul-Considerable excitement has been caused by the report that the Dauntless has succeeded in landing two fillbustering expeditions on the island

AMNESTY FOR COMPETITOR PRISONERS. A SOURCE OF EMBARRASSMENT TO BOTH GOV

Washington, Nov. 12 (Special).—Official con-firmation is given to the report from Madrid that the Competitor prisoners will be included in the forthcoming amnesty proclamation. This action will relieve both Governments from em barrassment If the court-martial had gone or barransment. If the court-martial had gone of Consul-General Lee would have been compelled to renew his protest against the regularity of the proceedings as in violation of the treaty rights of the prisoners. Their subsequent partion would not have been a warver of the question which the Consul-General would have been bound to push. By including them in the amonesty proclamation Spain will get credit for an act of clemency and at the same time will avoid an irritating controversy.

act of elemency and at the same time will avoid an irritating controversy.

That the Sagasta Ministry is able to releast the Competitor prisoners is the best evidence of a change in Spanish sentiment. At the time Canovas was ready to take this course he was held back by the opposition of Weyler and Admiral Navarro. The Admiral threatened to resign his commission if the prisoners were re-

SPAIN'S SORE FINANCIAL STRAITS. UNABLE TO GET A LARGER NAVY FOR LACK O FUNDS-HER HUNT FOR WARSHIPS.

financial straits is furnished in the dispatch of the Madrid correspondent of "The Daily Mail, the Madrid correspondent of "The Daily Mail, cabled to The Associated Press last night, saying the Spanish Government, finding it impossible to raise the sum of (5,000,0.6) by loan or taxation, to carry out its original navai plans, had decided to build two new cruisers only, of 2,000 tons each. It is now pointed out that the cruisers mentioned by "The Daily Mail" correspondent were to have been battle-ships, for whose construction the Government of Spain negotiated with the Armstrongs months ago. The contracts were eventually signed and the keels of the new battle-ships were laid; but the Armstrongs refused to proceed without assurances of payment. Now it is doubtful if Spalit will even be able to pay for the small and comparatively ineffective cruisers which are in tended to replace the projected battle-ships. Ye., in spite of this, according to the correspondent of "The Mail." the Spanish naval authorities affect to regard the Sparish navy as being already superior to the navy of the United States which may explain some of the bellicose utterarces of the Spanish press.

In connection with Span's hunt for warships American diplomats have earned that Spain recently endeavored to make an arrangement with Japan whereby, in the event of war with the United States, the thirty or so warshipnow building in various shipyards for Japan would be transferred to Spain, and it is supposed that, upon the failure of these negotiations, the Spanish Government entered upon a deal with Chill for the transfer to the Spanish flag of several vessels about completed for the Chillan Republic.

The diplomats referred to express the opinion that, from the point of view of international cabled to The Associated Press last night, saying

Chillan Republic.

The diplomats referred to express the opinion that, from the point of view of international law, the completion of such a deal might be regarded as an unfriendly act toward the United States. Besides the Rothschilds other prominent financiers of London and Paris have entirely cut off the monetary supplies which Spain has hitherto succeeded in obtaining.

HELP FOR THE RECONCENTRADOS. ANOTHER EVIDENCE OF BLANCO'S HUMANE POL-Washington, Nov. 12.—The Spanish Minister to-day received the following cable message from Gov-

day received the following cable message from Governor-General Blanco:

Amoutetive committee for reconcentrados has been formed with great success by General Bernal in Pinar del Rio. The committee is aided by a very veneral co-operation, but especially by the tobacco planters, who agree to contribute it for every bale of tobacco far ested. This represents help to the amount of from \$50.00 to \$100.00. The greatest activity is displayed at through the island in the formation of like committees, the success and immediate effects of which, it is hoped, will prove the best possible remedy for sufferings of the reconcentrados under the present circumstances.

RECIPROCITY WITH CANADA

A TREATY TAKEN.

ARRANGEMENTS MADE FOR MEETINGS BETWEEN SIR WILFRID LAURIER AND COMMISSIONER

WHITE HOUSE.

KASSON-A FRIENDLY TALK AFTER THE DINNER AT THE

Washington, Nov. 12 .- Definite arrangements have been made for taking up the subject of a reciprocity treaty between the United States and Canada, and to this end meetings have een fixed between John A. Kasson, who is especially delegated by President McKinley to conduct reciprocity negotiations, and Sir Wilfrid Laurier, the Canadian Premier, and Sir Louis Davies, Minister of Marine. This is the result of the long and friendly conference held yester-The meetings will be held during the present

visit of the Canadian officials, but no exact

time has yet been fixed, as it will depend

somewhat on the time which can be spared

from the sessions of the sealing conference. The arrangements also contemplate taking up the questions of border immigration, North Atlantic fisheries, lake fisheries, and all other subjects affecting the two countries. The meetings with Mr. Kasson, however, will be confined to reciprocity, as he was delegated by the Presifent to treat on that subject alone. It is not expected that the reciprocity treaty itself can matured during the present visit of the Canadian officials, the desire being to arrive at tome common understanding at this time, and

then perfect the details later. The dinner at the White House last night asisted toward a friendly settlement of pending mestions. There were no toasts and no speeches. out after the dinner the guests accompanied the President and the members of the Cabinet to the Blue Room, where a wholly informal and personal exchange of views occurred. These were formal conference between the Secretary of State and Sir Wilfrid earlier in the day, and the reneral sentiment prevailed that the present time was opportune for more cordial intercourse

ime was opportupe for more cordial intercourse interest in the country and Canada. The announcement of the meetings with Mr. Kasson was made this morning.

In view of these meetings it is pointed out that much misapprehension exists as to the preferences which the Canadian tariff law gives to Great Britain. The law makes no mention of Great Britain. It has two schedules, maximum and minimum. At present Great Britain enjoys the minimum rates, but the same are open to all other countries, the United States included, and there is nothing in the law which contemplates giving Great Britain the exclusive henefits of these lower rates.

It is understood to be the view of the Canadian officials that the markets of the United States and Canada are so closely connected congraphically that it is essential for the countries to look to each other, rather than to markets thousands of miles distant and difficult of access. This, it is said, implies no undue benefits a discreminations toward the United States.

access. This, it is said, implies no undue benefits or discriminations toward the United States or Great Britain, but chiefly a recognition of business conditions.

SEALING EXPERTS MEET AGAIN. CONCESSION ASKED BY CANADA IN RETURN

FOR CHANGES IN THE REGULATIONS. Washington, Nov. 12,-The third session of the experts on seal life was held at the State Department to-day, all the representatives of the United States, Canada and Great Britain being n attendance except Sir Wilfrid Laurier, who spent the morning in visiting the Catholic University. Mr. Adams. First Secretary of the British Embassy, took his place as the diplomatic representative of the Canadian Govern-

It is said on good authority that the Canadians will ask a counter-concession from this counry in the way of a guarantee for the protection TROOPS ARRIVED ON THE SCENE TOO LATE TO f the Northern fisheries in return for any alternay give their consent. They take the position hat the fish along the Canadian and Newoundland coasts are as much the property of Canada as are the seals on the Pribyloff Islands he property of the United States, and contend that they have as much right to make demands for the protection of the fish against United States fishermen as this country has to ask the Canadians to agree to further restrictions

n the matter of killing the seals. Their specific complaint is that while Canadian laws prohibit fishing except within certain seasons, the United States laws do not impose coresponding conditions, and that while taking of the fish can be prohibited during the closed easons within their territory, it cannot be con crolled outside these boundaries. Many of the ish which properly belong within Canadian waters are thus picked up out of season by American Ashermen. Sir Wilfrid Laurier will ask the United States to agree to the protection of these fish during the breeding season is an offset for any sealing concession to which

ion of these fish during the breeding season is an offset for any sealing concession to which lands may consent.

At to-day's conference a series of propositions was presented by the American representatives covering the number and habits of the seals and the extent to which the herd had been reduced luring the five years in which the Paris Award has been in operation. In turn, the British and Canadian representatives presented counter-ropositions covering their view of the same ubjects. These propositions differed considerably, but were not so wide apart as to lead to the belief that they could not be reconciled it was felt to be desirable to hold no afternoon session, in order that the two sets of propositions might be compared. Later in the day the British and Canadian representatives submitted same further amendments to the American cropositions. It is expected that when the session is resumed to-morrow the experts will be able to reach a common understanding.

The propositions do not emody any did made features, but relate solely to the number, habits and destruction of the seals. After the experts have reconciled their propositions, the diplomate will begin to consider the larger subject of providing an adequate remedy against destruction of the seals. It is not expected, however, that this stage will be reached before next week, and the first plan of closing the meeting this week has been abandoned.

ALASKAN SEA OTTERS DYING OUT. TAPTAIN HOOPER URGES THE NEED OF MEAS URES TO PROTECT THEM.

Washington, Nov. 12.—Captain C. L. Hooper, of the Revenue Cutter Service, commanding the Behring Sea patro fleet, has made a report to the Sec-etary of the Treasury on the sea otter banks of Maska. Captain Hooper reviews the h story of the itter from the earliest times, and arrives at the conclusion that the animals not only have been onclusion that the animals not only have been onclusion that the animals not only have been streatly reduced in numbers in the last ten years, but that they have actually changed their habits, and no long, rare found, as formerly, on or near the shore. He also says that the LISS natives on the shore. He also says that the LISS natives on the Aleutian Islands are almost wholly dependent on the otter for the necess ties of life, and wil he of the destitute if the animals are exterm nated, as eft destitute if the animals are exterm nated, as eft destitute if the animals are taken for their seems imminent if no steps are taken for their seems imminent if no steps are taken for their seems imminent if no teps are taken for their seems imminent if no terps are taken for the tributed States, and therefore the preservation of the United States, and therefore the preservation of the United States, and therefore the preservation of the United States, and therefore the preservation of the sea siter, would furnish ample pro ection for the sea siter, would furnish ample pro ection for the prescribed as not enough can be taken outside of the prescribed imits to encourage hunting.

He appends a set of regulations which he suggested the season of 1882. These regulations, if no desired the prevent foreign ressels of every deadonted, will prevent foreign ressels of every deadonted. Will prevent foreign ressels of every deadonted.

UNABLE TO STOP AT QUEENSTOWN. Queenstown. Nov. 13.-The Cunard steamer Queenstown. Nov. 13.—The Cunard steamer Etruria, Captain Ferguson, which sailed from Nex-York on November 6 for this port and Liverpool, passed Kinsale at 12:45 o'clock this morning, but was unable to come up to Queenstown to land passengers and mails, owing to the bish seas. She took the pid and lifeboat on board and proceeded for Liverpool. LOVE STRONGER THAN POLITICS.

HOW POPULIST VOTERS IN NEBRASKA LOST CANDIDATE.

Tekamah, Neb., Nov. 12.-Miss Alice Thomason and Professor C. S. Laughlin were married last evening. The affair grew out of the recent elections. Professor Laughlin has been principal of the local High School, and Miss Thomason has been his assistant. He was a Republican, and his pretty helper professed the Populist faith. This fail Professor Laughlin became a candidate for Superintendent of Public Instruction in Burt County. The Populists induced Miss Thomason to accept their nomination. The campaign became quite animated. Miss Thomason made speeches in opposition to Laughlin, and the fight was spirited. On the eve of the election, when it was too late for the Fonulists to select a new candidate, Miss Thomason withdrew from the race. As Mr. Laughlin had practically no opposition, he was elected. The next day carls announcing their approaching marriage were sent out. Both now admit that they intended to be married all the time, but thought all was fair in podities, and took this method of being sure of the place they coveted. fall Professor Laughlin became a candidate for

SNOWFALL IN SEVERAL STATES.

THE FIRST WINTRY STORM OF THE SEASON IN NEW-ENGLAND AND NEW-YORK.

Boston, Nov. 12.-The severe storm which began in this section last evening continued with unsual fury during the night, moderating to some extent during the foretoon. Eain and at times snow fell steadily. Reports from along the coast indicate that only rain has fallen, but in the interior of New-Hampshire and Maine the storm is of blizzardlike nature and several inches

of snow covered the ground this morning. Rockville, Conn., Nov. 12.—A genuine snowfall prevaled in this city and vicinity during the night and early this morning. There was an inch of snew on the ground. Reports from surrounding towns indicate a similar fall, and for a considerable distance early this mannes and covered the morning treins from Rutland, Vt., where three inches fell during the night. Throughout Sarataga County and the lower Adfrondacks rain fell in torrents last night. and still continues.

Middletown, N. Y. Nov. 12.—The first snow flurry
of the season here was experienced to-day.

ASHORE OFF THE JERSEY COAST. THE SCHOONER MATTIE B. RUSSELL GROUNDS IN GREAT EGG HARBOR INLET AND WILL

PROBABLY BE A TOTAL LOSS. Atlantic City, N. J., Nov. 12 (Special).-The two-masted schooner Mattle B. Russell, of Portland, . Captain John G. Drinkwater, of Yarmouth, Me., went ashore on the south side of Great Egg Harbor inlet about 3:30 o'clock this morning, and will probably prove a total wreck.

away, and the captain hugged shore for a harbor to anchor, but struck the shoals before he realized his danger. The schooner was in ballast, bound from New-York to Baltimore to load coal. The Ocean City life-raying crew sighted the craft at 7:30 o'clock and launched a Loat, but the heavy surf drove it back to the beach twice. The third atdrove it back to the beach twice. The third attempt was successful, at least in a measure. The surf line was passed safety, but it soon became apparent that the life savers had not allowed sufficiently for the fiercy wind in their mile pull to the schooner. Pull as they would, they were driven slowly but surely to the southward of the point wiere the schooner lay. The life-savers stuck manfully to their task, and gracunity brought their balt up at the tench of the gale, and redoubled their efforts to reach the schooner. Finally, after narly three hours of the hardest kind of work, they got to the craft, and the cheers of the happy salors, that an hour later the crew from the Longport sinting and seven men were taken to the slight and cared for.

DISASTROUS FLOODS IN SPAIN. HEAVY LOSS OF LIFE-MANY CATTLE PERISH. Madrid, Nov. 12 -Further details received regarding the floods in various parts of Spain, notably in the provinces of Saragossa, Valencia and Maiaga. where rathroad traffic and telegraphic communicawhere ratifold traine and telegraphic communition have been seriously interfered with, snow that fifteen corpses have already been recovered. In the neighborhood of Valencia e-ormous numbers of cattle have perished, and the villages of Grao and Nazaret have been completely inundated. Many of the houses of those places have co-apsed.

A NEGRO LYNCHED IN ALABAMA.

SAVE HIM.

Birmingham, Ala , Nov. 12-"Bud" Beard, a negro. has been lunched at Carroliton. Beard assaulted the seven-pear-old daughter of Mr. Crocker, a farmer, as Reform. A mob had been after him for a week, and had followed him from place to place. Peard was finally captured, and the Sheriff of Pickens County took him to Carrollton for trial. Late yesterday afternoon a mob had the courthouse surrounded and prevented the Sheriff from carrying the prisoner back to Jail. The Sheriff, assisted by several deputies, guarded him in the courthouse Meanwhile a messenger was sent across the country to Tuscaloosa, and from that point Governor Johnston was informed of the situation. He at one indered Colonic Foster, of the 2d Festiment, to send a company to the scene. The order was executed, and the company stirted for Carrolton hast night but did not reach there this morning until after the tynching had occurred. the prisoner back to jail.

CURTAILING COAL PRODUCTION.

EVERY COLLIERY IN THE SCHUYLKILL REGION

SHUT DOWN. Philadelphis, Nov. 12.—"The Record" will say to-morrow that in their efforts to holster up the hard oal trade, the archracite presidents have called a halt on the rate of production, and every colliery in the Schuyikili region has shut down. The length of the Schuyikili region has shut down. The length of time they will remain closed has not been definitely stated at the Reading Railway offices, but it was said that some of them would probably start up again next week on reduced time. The Lehigh Valley Railroad, in order to meet the reduction, has ordered its colleries on three-quarter time, and the above against have also taken atoms to contain her companies have also taken steps to curtail

the production.

An official of the Reading company said that under normal conditions, with the collieries working der normal conditions, with the collieries working duri line and the market absording the coal, the November output would have teached five million tons. Under the curtainmen, he thought the production for the month would aggregate between 4,00,000 and 4,500,100 tons. The curtainment of the product, he thought, would have a favorable effect on the market and would stiffen prices. While he did not anticipate an increase in the circular prices, the present circular, which had been badly cut in many instances, would be maintained.

CAPITOL NEARING COMPLETION.

ONE OF THE MAIN APPROACHES OPENED FOR USE YESTERDAY.

Albany. Nov. 12.—After twenty-four years one of the main approaches to the State Capitol has been completed and is open for use. G. W. Aldridge, Su-perintendent of Public Works, said to-day that anperintendent of Public Works, said to-day that another would be completed by February I, and the main approach by April I, thus practically finishing the building. The southern approach, which is the first to be opened, is a beautiful and massive piece work and is carefully built, each piece of stone having passed Mr. Aldridge's inspection. having passed Mr. Alaringe's inspection.

Heeding the protest sent by the Christian Endeavor Union of Albany, Superintendent Aldridge oddy told the contractors that in the future they

should not permit their workmen to labor on the Capt of on Suncay. HELD FOR SHOOTING ASA BRIGGS.

MORRIS SAVAGE ARRESTED AT HIS PATHER'S HOME IN LAWRENCEVILLE.

Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 12 -A dispatch to Watertown, N. Y., Nov. 12.—A dispatch to "The Standard" from Ogdensburg says that Morris Savage, the alleged assailant of Asa Briggs and his daughter, Mrs. Howard Burt, of Hannawa Falls was captured this noon near Moira and is now in jail at Brasher Falls.

was captured this included in jail canton, N. Y., Nov. if.—Savage was lodged in jail canton, N. Y., Nov. if.—Savage was lodged in jail to-night. He was at his father's home in Lawrence-ville when arrested and made no resistance. He says he can prove an alibi, and that he had been at says he can prove an alibi, and that he had been at says he can prove an alibi, and that he had been at says he can prove an alibi, and that he had been at says he can prove an alibi, and that he showing took place for a week. On the night of the showing his one class is suspected of the crime. Briggs still lives, but the doctors consider his case hope.ess.

The "North Shore Limited" is the most popular morning train for Chicago. Leaves Grand Central Statlet 1000 every morning Arrives Chicago, via Michigan Central 8:00 next morning.—Advt.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

TO THE COMPANY.

HE HASN'T BEEN HIRING HALLS AND SPOUTING SPEECHES FOR NOTHING ALL THESE

YEARS-"PAY, OR I SQUEAL" SAYS HE

Lawson N. Fuller has brought suit against the Manhartan Elevated Railroad Company for \$68,233, and he says that he will "get the money or burst a trace" in the attempt. Mr. Fuller bases his claim for this large sum upon services rendered to the company in the last seven years, barring a few months which he took for rest and recreation. Mr. Fuller values his services to the company at \$10,000 a year, but what the company values them at has not as yet been made public. Mr. Fuller is, among other things, a breeder, trainer and driver of fine horses, and has gained much notoriety in driving a six-inhand a mile in less than three minutes. It is a difficult feat to accomplish; nevertheless, Mr. Fuller declares that after a two years' trial he finds it much more difficult to drive the Manhattan Elevated Railroad Company to pay him his

The services which Mr. Fuller alleges that he has rendered to the company include hiring halls, holding public mass-meetings and making speeches in favor of the company at all times and places and under all circumstances, good, bad and indifferent. He has appeared before the Mayor, the Board of Aldermen, the various Commissioners of Rapid Transit and other podles on divers and sundry occasions in behalf of the company, and declares that he has ob-

was true that he had begun the proceedings.

ne continued, "because Russell Sage told me

had lived we would nave nad it years ago. I mave not only given my services to the company, but I have also spent \$27,000 of my own money in the last seven years in ne interests of the people up nere.

"The company has paid my bill, for halls, etc., but refuses to pay me for my services. About a year and a half ago George J. Gould told me to go slow about mring name, because of the expense. When I told trussell Sage about it he said that it was all right. If things are not properly arranged in a reasonable length of time I will make public the history of the Manhaitan Elevated Kaliroad Company, from the time Cyrus W. Fleid parchased the controlling interest up to the present time. I am the only man who can give it. I labored twenty-two years to get the railroad on the Heights, but the company toke its word, and we have not got it yet. At the proper time I will make a clean breast of my relations with the railroad company, and it will make spicy reading. I propose in the immediate future to have an interview with George Gould, and if I do not get I. I will tell the story in finit. I have nothing to conceal, but I smart under the treatment I have received.

"I first served a summons on the company and

it had twenty days to answer in. I then served the complaint on Monday or Tuesday last. I saw Mr. Gardiner, the company's lawyer, and I told him 'hat before I made public the story! wanted an interview with Mr. Gould and Mr. Sare, with him and my counse! present. Mr. Gardiner did not say anything, but he will probably tell them.

ably tell them.

"I saw Mr. Sage two or three weeks ago, and he told me to go see George Gould. I have been in Mr. Sage's office three or four times a week for the last seven years. I a ways consuited him before making a speech. I called at Mr. Gould's office eight times recently, but caught him in only once. I sent a note in to him at that time, asking him if he wanted to see me on any particular business. He said that he did not know of anything.

"I sent my first bill in to the company about two years ago, but nothing came of it, and I kept on working. I got a letter from George Gould about that time saying that he would rake the metter up when he returned from the West, but he didn't do anything. I had several interviews with him, but he kept putting the matter off.

"Mr. Sage in the meanwhile told me to go ahead. 'Keep right on and it will come out all right.' I am now waiting patiently to see if it will come out all right.'

Mr. Fuller declared further that although he had no contract in writing with the company he had a verbal agreement which he thought

one and that it out to be part, that it was not true.
"I never," said he "told Mr. Fuller such a thing. Mr. Fuller claims to have had an agreement with Jay Gould, but I don't know any-

"Is it true that the company paid for the hire of the halls engaged by Mr Fuller to hold meet-

AT \$5,000,000. Toledo, Ohio, Nov. 12 -At last a strong combina-

general manager, and the main observable of sinelby, plant.

The bis deal was promoted by Colone! H. A. Lozier and Mr. Miller. The combination is in a bostion to make a bis bid for forcign trade, as the dilefel patents are a part of the assets. The minimum output of the combined mills is fifty million feet. An arrangement is to be in force, however, by which tubing for different purposes will be made at afterent mills, one taking the bicy is tubing, one the Government work, one the flue work etc.

It is expected that the ama gamation will also undertake to produce steel billets by the open hearth process.

THE ORDINANCE PROVIDING FOR THE LEASE OF

PHILADELPHIA'S GAS WORKS SIGNED.

Phi'adelphia, Nov. 12.—Mayor Warwick this afternoon signed the ordinance recently passed by Councils leasing the city gas works to the United Gas Improvement Company. By the terms of the lease the United Gas Improvement Comeany is to say a rents of \$1,000,000 a year for thirty years, and to spend \$5,000,000 on improvements of the works. The value of the plant is estimated at \$50,00,000, and much opposition to the lease has been manifested by the citizens. The ordinance providing for the lease passed the Common Council last week and the upper branch on Tuesday of this week.

Mayor Warwick filed a message with his approval in which he withheld the execution of the lease until intension cross diners brought by the Citizens' Municipal Association and individuals designed to prevent the consummation of the project, have been settled in court.

DIED DESPITE ARTIFICIAL RESPIRATION.

young woman who has been kept alive at the City young woman who has been kept a ive at the City Hospital for six weeks by artificial respiration, died last night of congestion of the lungs. For forty-two days the nurses and house physicians of the hospita have been fil ing Miss Anderson's lungs with air by ar in tal means, at first by raising and lowering the arms, and when that became painful, by operating on the chest. By this method, however, the lungs were but par laily filled at best, and had the nurse stopped even for five minutes Miss Anderson would have strangled and died. And yet this young woman became so used to the manipulation that she are and step almost naturally, and could carry on a conversation.

FULLER SUES MANHATTAN.

LAWSON N. WANTS \$68,000 FOR SERVICES

tained legislation favorable to it.

Mr Fuller was seen at his home, at One-hunared-and-fifty-fifth-st. and Amsterdam-ave., last night by a Tribune reporter, and he said that is "I think that I will get the money all right,"

that he had told the Executive Committee of he company that my claim ought to be paid. The people up here have been cheated out of rapid transit by bad management. If Jay Gould had lived we would have had it years ago. I

have received. "I first served a summons on the company and

ably tell them.
"I saw Mr. Sage two or three weeks ago, and

Mr. Fuller declared further that although he had no contract in writing with the company he had a verbal agreement which he thought was just as binding.

Russell Sage was asked last night if it was true that he had to'd the Executive Committee of the Manhatan Elevated Company that he thought that Mr. Fuller's claim was a just one and that it ought to be paid. He declared that it was not true.

"Yes, the company paid all Mr. Fuller's just claims," replied Mr. Sage. "But you should see the company's lawyer. He knows all about it. Good night."

STEEL TUBING WILLS CONSOLIDATE. A STRONG COMBINATION FORMED, CAPITALIZED

Toledo, Ohio. Nov. 12.—At last a strong combination of steel tubing manufacturers has been perfected, and the new corporation will absolutely represent 90 per cent of the tubing output of the United States. The combination is made up of the Brewer Seamless Tube Company, the American weigless Tube Company, of this city: the She by Tube Company, of Saciby, Ohio: the Eliwood Tube Company, of Saciby, Ohio: the Eliwood Tube Company, of Filwood, Penn., and the Greening Tube Company, of Greening, Penn. The consolutation is called the Saciby Tube Company, and is capitalized at \$5.00.000 under the provision for non and size plants in the Pennsylvania statutes. We find the Miller, or She by, will be the possident and general manager, and the main offices will be at the saiciby, plant.

APPROVED BY MAYOR WARWICK.

St. Paul. Nov. 12 -- Miss Matilda Anderson,